CLAIMS

- 1. (Amended) A curable composition comprising:
 - (i) a compound (A) having at least two unsaturated groups which are activated for Michael addition,
 - a compound (B) having at least two activated (ii) hydrogen atoms,
 - a tertiary alkyl phosphine (C), and (iii)
 - (iv) a carboxylic acid (D).

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A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the molar ratio of the unsaturated groups from the compound (A) and the activated hydrogen atoms from the compound (B) (former:latter) is in a range from 4:1 to 1:4.

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A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the tertiary alkyl phosphine (C) is present in an amount of 0.1-10% by weight.

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- A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the carboxylic acid (D) is present in an amount of 0.05-10% by weight.
- A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the 25 carboxylic acid (D) is a saturated fatty acid having a
 - molecular weight of 80 or less.

- 6. (Cancelled)
- 7. A crosslinked coating obtained from the curable composition according to claims 1-5.